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SUBJECT: UNCTAD - WORKING PARTY ON UNCTAD PROGRAM BUDGET AND
MEDIUM TERM PLAN

1. GROUP B WORKING GROUP MET APRIL 5 TO REVIEW THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORKING PARTY ON THE UNCTAD PROGRAM BUDGET (APRIL 25-29). THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE SECTIONS OF THE WORK PROGRAM WERE ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS FOR DETAILED REVIEW: NORWAY - SHIPPING AND FALPRO, FRG - LLDC AND ECDC, CANADA - COMMODITIES AND TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, JAPAN - MANUFACTURES, U.S. - TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND INSURANCE, UK - MONEY AND FINANCE. WORKING GROUP ALSO AGREED TO FOLLOW OUTLINE AS GIVEN BELOW IN UNDERTAKING ITS REVIEWS OF THE CONTENTS OF TD/B/643, ADD. 1 WHICH CONTAINS THE DETAILS OF THE SUBSTANTIVE UNCTAD WORK PROGRAM (A COPY HAND CARRIED BY EDITH BRUCE):

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GROUP B WORKING GROUP ON PROGRAM/BUDGET

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OUT LINE OF ANALYSIS OF WORK PROGRAM

1. REVIEW COMPLIANCE OF WORK PROGRAM WITH DECISIONS OF THE TDB, ITS COMMITTEES, AND/OR THE CONFERENCE. RESOLUTIONS OF OTHER BODIES SUCH AS UNGA, ECOSOC, ETC. SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AUTHORIZATION FOR UNCTAD SECRETARIAT, BUT POLICY DIRECTIVES THAT STILL NEED

SPECIFIC UNCTAD LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

2. DOES PROGRAM CORRESPOND WITH RELATIVE EMPHASIS GIVEN IN UNCTAD DECISIONS AND EXPLANATIONS GIVEN BY SECRETARIAT AT TIME REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION MADE? RESOLUTIONS CONTAIN PRIORITY INDICATORS SUCH AS "WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES", COMPLETION DATES, REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS, AND FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS. AREAS WHERE SECRETARIAT HAS NOT GIVEN SUFFICIENT ATTENTION AS WELL AS AREAS WHERE TOO MUCH EMPHASIS IS GIVEN SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED.
 3. ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE PERFORMANCE OF SECRETARIAT IN CARRYING OUT PREVIOUS MANDATES GIVEN BY GOING BACK TO PREVIOUS WORK PROGRAMS, DEVELOP DATA ON RELATIVE INCREASES/DECREASES IN MANPOWER DEVOTED TO PROGRAMS OVER THE PREVIOUS TWO PROGRAM/BUDGET PERIODS, AND DEVELOP COMMENTS ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PAST WORK PROGRAMS. ARE SOME PROGRAMS CONTINUING ALTHOUGH THE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN THE SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED? ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMS OF MARGINAL UTILITY THAT SHOULD BE CURTAILED OR TERMINATED.
 4. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS EITHER WITHIN UNCTAD, OR WITH OTHER UN BODIES, OR EVEN MAJOR BILATERAL PROGRAMS.
 5. ATTEMPT TO ASCRIBE RELATIVE PRIORITIES OF PROGRAMS WITHIN UNCTAD DIVISIONS AND WITHIN THE OVERALL UNCTAD
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PROGRAM.

END TEXT.

2. GROUP B WORKING PARTY WILL MEET NEXT APRIL 14 TO REVIEW PROGRESS. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR HOLDING GROUP B MEETINGS EVERY MORNING DURING WORKING PARTY SESSION TO CONSOLIDATE VIEWS ON INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS AND TO DEVELOP OVERALL GROUP B POSITION ON TOTAL PROGRAM. DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT ANY COMMON POSITION WILL BE POSSIBLE BETWEEN GROUPS AND WORKING PARTY WILL MERELY FORWARD DIFFERING VIEWS TO RESUMED 16TH TDBMSORENSEN

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